the farmers in the event of failure of crops as a result of natural calamities, pests and diseases. The scheme is available to all the farmers-loanee and non-loanee both-irrespective of their size of holding.

Micro-Irrigation in Rajasthan

2590. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of land proposed to be brought under micro-irrigation in Rajasthan during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) the total area of land brought under the scheme in the State, so far;

(c) whether Government would increase the financial assistance from the present 50 per cent to 75 per cent cost of the material as Rajasthan is a poor desert State; and

(d) how much aid has, so far, been provided by the Centre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) An area of 81836 ha. has been proposed to brought under Micro Irrigation Scheme in Rajasthan State during the Tenth Five Year Plan.

(b) An area of 12832 ha. of land has been brought under the scheme in the State of Rajasthan since the launch of the Centrally Sponosored Scheme of Micro Irrigation during 2005-06.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) So far, an amount of Rs. 2481.34 lakhs has been provided by the Centre to Rajasthan State under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation since its inception (2005-06).

Survey for paying remunerative price to farmers

†2591: SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that farmers are not getting price of their production

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.